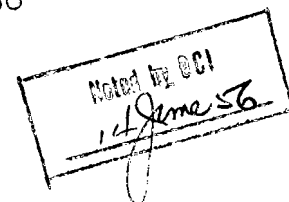


CONFIDENTIAL**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

SUBJECT: Status of National Security Programs and
Fiscal and Budgetary Outlook Through FY 1959

REFERENCES: A. NSC 5602/1
B. NSC 5525

The President has directed that the departments and agencies submitting annual reports on the status as of June 30, 1956, of the national security programs to carry out NSC 5602/1 and other national security policies, include in their reports an estimated projection of the status of the programs for the next three years, through FY 1959. The President has further requested that the Treasury Department and the Bureau of the Budget prepare a report on the fiscal and budgetary outlook through FY 1959, based upon the program projections in the annual status reports.

It is the President's intention that these status reports and the fiscal and budgetary outlook will enable the National Security Council to reappraise the emphasis being given and to be given the various elements of national strategy under NSC 5602/1, in the light of the trends in national security programs over the next three years, as was done by the Council early in 1953.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
The Federal Civil Defense Administrator
The Director, United States Information Agency
The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
The Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference
The Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on
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